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LACK OF HIGH SPEED GOODS TRAINS AND WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are not using high speed goods train and wagons despite the availability of high speed capacity engines and tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Instructions already exist to run goods trains at the maximum permissible speeds of wagons. Container trains which run under the nomenclature CONRAJ primarily operating in the Western India Sector run at maximum permissible speeds of 100 kilometre per hour (kmph). The Ministry of Railways has also taken a policy decision of running other empty High Speed Wagons at 100 kmph.